

## Local and Special.

### Judicious Advertising

Creates many a new business,  
Enlarges many an old business,  
Revives many a dull business,  
Rescues many a lost business,  
Saves many a failing business,  
Preserves many a large business,  
Secures success in any business.

Capt. Wm. G. Smith is rapidly improv-

ing.

Salesday was dull. No property was sold.

A desirable residence in Walhalla for sale. Apply at this office.

Mr. Davis Crane has been appointed a school trustee for Chatooga Township.

Miss Conyers Pickens, of Pendleton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. G. K. Maxwell, and family.

Mr. E. A. Perry and Mr. Wm. E. Nimmmons have been appointed school trustees for Keowee Township.

Rev. J. E. Fogarty has been quite sick for a few days, but is much better this (Wednesday) morning.

T. E. Dickson, postmaster at Seneca, has been removed, and Mrs. J. G. Harper appointed in his stead.

Do you want garden seeds? Then go to Darby & Co's., where you can find the very best. See advertisement.

See in another column the apportionment of the school fund for the fiscal year 1890-'91.

The Acts of the Legislature have been printed and are now ready for distribution, and also for sale.

The School Trustees of Wagoner Township will meet on next Saturday at the Female College, at 3 P. M.

Dr. W. J. Bramlett, when not professionally engaged, will be found at the office of the late Dr. L. B. Johnson, on Main Street.

Teachers are required by law to present their certificates to their respective boards of trustees before being employed to teach in the public schools.

Married, by H. A. H. Gibson, Notary Public, at his office, February 1st, 1890, Mr. Timothy Fincher to Miss Ida Pitts, all of Oconee county.

Married, at the residence of Mr. W. C. Dukes, on Sunday, January 26, 1890, by G. V. Hunter, Esq., Mr. Thomas Smith to Miss Della Ables, all of Oconee county.

Married, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Deaton, on January 30, 1890, by G. V. Hunter, Esq., Mr. R. E. McWhorter to Miss Beatrice Deaton.

Mr. Joseph B. Watson, of Seneca, has been drawn as a petit juror at the spring term of the United States Court, which meets in Charleston on the first Monday in April next.

Mr. Gregg, of Ohio, was in Walhalla last week, and contracted for the farm and vineyard of Dr. D. B. Darby, near town. He expects to become a resident of Oconee soon.

The President of the Oconee Farmers' Alliance requests a full meeting of sub-Alliance delegates at Seneca on February 14th, as matters of importance will be submitted for their consideration.

We are pleased to learn that St. James Episcopal church of Philadelphia has made a donation of twenty-five dollars to the organ fund of the St. John's Episcopal church of Walhalla.

Mr. C. E. Farmer, of Central, in Pickens county, has come to Walhalla and will soon open a new drug store. He has rented the store-room of J. F. Ritter, Sr., which is undergoing considerable improvement.

Married, on Tuesday, the 28th of January, 1890, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Moser, by Rev. W. C. Seaborn, Mr. H. J. Seaborn to Miss George Ann Moser, both of Oconee county.

The House of Representatives has disposed of the contested election case of Smith vs. Wilson from West Virginia, by seating Mr. Smith. The Republicans mustered a quorum for the occasion, but it should be well understood that might does not make right.

We have received the January number of *The Cosmopolitan*, an illustrated monthly magazine, edited by John B. Walker, of New York, assisted by an able corps of versatile writers. The literary standard is high, and all the articles are illustrated by fine steel engravings. Price \$2.40 a year, sample copy 25 cents.

Receiver Chamberlain has purchased a large amount of the coupons, clipped from the "green" bonds of the State, for the payment of the taxes due by the South Carolina railroad. The County Treasurer has refused to receive the coupons. The case will eventually go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mrs. Coppinger, the eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine, died in Washington on the 2d instant. Only a few days ago her brother, Walker Blaine, a prominent young man, died in the same home. Altogether four members of the family have died in a very short time. The whole country mourns with the stricken family.

There is a statement in the columns of our exchanges that the great Louisville and Nashville railroad organization will acquire control of the Western and Atlantic (State) road, and the Georgia railroad, and then purchase the South Carolina Railway, and in this way make an outlet to the sea. We think this would be a good arrangement for Charleston and the State at large.

Mr. G. T. King, an inmate of the asylum from Oconee, while inspecting the Department of Agriculture Museum Thursday with other patients, under the charge of Keeper C. J. Richbourg, made his escape and had not been re-captured at last accounts. He ran out through the side door, reached the street and disappeared. Mr. King arrived at his home in West Union on Tuesday night.

Mr. W. J. Suttles advertises his valuable property, near Walhalla, for sale. He has a fine farm of well improved land, also a first class water power, which is used to run a good corn mill and wool cards. Dwelling house and outbuildings are in good repair. Mr. Suttles will sell at private sale on reasonable terms, but if not able to do so before midday in March, he will then sell his fine property at public outcry.

See advertisement of J. J. Norton & Co., who are now opening up their new stock of choice family groceries in the large store-room next door to post office.

Miss Sue Denny, the second daughter of Maj. S. P. Denny, left home on Tuesday morning to enter the Williamson Female College.

See advertisement of the valuable tract of land belonging to the estate of Thomas D. Morgan, and lying on Little River.

Messrs. Nield & Harrison call the attention of their many customers to their new stock of spring goods which are arriving daily. See advertisement.

The County Commissioners of Anderson and Oconee counties have decided to build a bridge across Eighteen Mile creek on the proposed route between Pendleton and Fort Hill.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Walhalla Methodist church will meet at the church on Friday, 7th instant, at 2:30 P. M. The Parsonage Aid Society will convene at the same place an hour later.

Miss Florence Thompson is visiting Rev. J. B. Allen, pastor of St. Luke Methodist church, Augusta, Ga., who is a near relative of her mother. She will spend sometime in the "Fountain City."

Hon. W. W. Boyce, formerly of South Carolina, died in Washington, on the 3d instant, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Boyce was a member of both the Federal and Confederate Congress.

The Parsonage Building Committee of the Methodist church will meet at the church on Friday afternoon next, at 2 P. M., to decide upon a plan, and let the contract for the early construction of the house.

There are twenty cases to be tried at Anderson at the ensuing term of court, and all of the defendants are negroes except one. Twelve of the prisoners and one witness are now in jail, the others being out on bond.

The ladies of the Methodist Parsonage Aid Society will give a dime reading at the Kaufman Hall on Thursday evening, 6th instant. An interesting programme is being arranged. All are cordially invited to be present.

Little Robert King, aged about two years, died on Thursday last, and was buried in the cemetery at the Baptist church in Walhalla. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

A new water tank is being built in Walhalla by the railroad company at the East end of the trestle over Brewery Street. It will be filled with water pumped from the branch below. A turn table will also be built, and thus avoid the necessity of running back to West Union to turn the trains.

The Athens Banner and the Augusta Chronicle are grooming a prophet. Three years ago Rev. J. G. Gibson, of Crawford, Ga., predicted the bountiful harvest of 1889. He now says we will have six more years of plenty. Since the days of Joseph, he maintains, seven years of plenty, and seven years of poor crops, have followed in succession.

The insurance due to Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, by the Knights of Honor, was paid in twenty days after the official notification of the death of Dr. L. B. Johnson was received at the Supreme Treasurer's office. This is prompt and considerate and commends the order to the consideration of those who desire to provide insurance at reasonable expense for the benefit of their families.

At the annual election of the Mountaineer Fire Engine Company, held on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—H. D. A. Biomann; Vice President—V. L. Norman; Secretary—J. H. Ostendorf; Treasurer—D. Oelkers; 1st Director—Wm. Riehle; 2d Director—J. M. Baldwin; 1st Axeman—Warren Crenshaw; 2d Axeman—Henry Stucke; Hall Keeper—C. B. Oehmig.

The following are the arrivals at the Norman Park Hotel for the week ending Tuesday, February 4th: L. P. Patillo, Buford; A. J. Reed, W. F. Trogdon, J. H. Mattingly, Baltimore; J. W. Baker, St. Louis; L. H. Hayes, Richmond; J. E. Neville, Memphis; J. T. Smith, Atlanta; W. A. Grant, Highlands; W. W. Williams, Alkon; J. E. Sifton, J. S. Stribling, Ben. Lewis, Luther Richardson, Milton Simpson, Seneca; M. B. Ellis, S. C.; W. W. Jones, Port Huron, Mich.

A heart-rending calamity occurred in Washington on the 3d instant. The residence of Secretary of the Navy, Tracy, was burned on that morning. The fire had made such headway before it was discovered that Mrs. Tracy and a young daughter and one servant were burned to death. Secretary Tracy was rescued by the gallant firemen before life was extinct and he may recover. The cause of the fire is unknown. A number of others were severely injured.

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Rev. S. J. Cowan, the evangelist from Georgia, began a series of meetings under the Holiness Association Gospel Tent of South Carolina, at this place, on last Friday night. Two services are being held each day—at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The attendance at the night service is quite large. On Monday night about 10 o'clock some malicious person or persons cut all the ropes which hold the tent up, and but for the calmness of the weather, the tent would have fallen to the ground. Such conduct is reprehensible in the highest degree, and should the guilty parties be discovered they ought to be severely punished.

As was announced in these columns last week, Rev. M. L. Carlisle preached in the Walhalla Methodist Church last Sunday on the subject of "Holiness." His sermon was not delivered in a controversial spirit at all, but he simply told, in plain words, what was the orthodox doctrine of holiness as taught by the Methodist Church at large. The great doctrine of holiness or sanctification, as expounded in his usual clear and logical style, we believe, to be both scriptural and Methodist, and hence we give our readers a brief synopsis of his able sermon. The text was 1st Peter 1, 15-16: "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, be ye holy; for I am holy." He began by stating that there are three theories of holiness: (1) That we are made holy at death; (2) that there is continual advance in the state in which the work of regeneration leaves us; in other words, that holiness is the maturity of the graces resulting from conversion; (3) that there is a second instantaneous change after conversion by which one is made perfectly holy. The position was taken that holiness is a state and not an experience in the sense in which conversion is an experience. Then followed the definition of holiness from the teaching of the Bible. Numerous references were given in support of each position. Holiness is first a state of purity of heart. This was shown from the use of the words "holiness" by the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews, and "pure in heart" by Christ in His sermon on the Mount. It is a state of consecration to God, as is shown by reference to both Old and New Testaments. It is a state in which one does not commit sin, not, as is held by some, a state in which one cannot commit sin. References were here given especially to the sixth chapter of Romans and the first Epistle of John. It is the beauty and glory of a Christian to stand firm through faith, though he is able and continually tempted to sin. Next it was shown that holiness is commanded in the Bible, and is represented as an essential to the attainment of eternal life. From these facts and the justice and love of God, the conclusion was reached that holiness is attainable in this life. Every truly converted man, having his heart cleansed by the application of the blood of Christ, consecrating his life to God's service, and walking obediently in the way of the commandments, has, in the very nature of the case, the seeds of holiness in himself. There is needed no second cleansing to make him holy, but he goes on maintaining and "perfecting holiness in the fear of God." Attention was called to the fact, so often overlooked, that this perfecting of holiness is largely our work. God cleanses the heart at conversion; we must keep it clean by watchfulness and prayer, assisted by His grace. The idea that one has nothing to do in the matter is false and unscriptural. In conclusion, the idea was enforced that this condition of development is the normal condition of the soul; that there is not a second instantaneous work of cleansing by which the soul was made holy, but that the cleansing was done at conversion, and we must perfect on our part the purity and holiness resulting from the work of regeneration. On next Sunday at 11 A. M. Rev. Mr. Carlisle will discuss the second blessing theory.

Call Meeting of the Oconee County Farmers' Alliance.

The Oconee County Farmers' Alliance will meet at Seneca on Friday, February 14th.

J. L. SHANKLIN, President.  
J. B. Sanders, Secretary.

The members of Wagoner sub-Alliance will hold a call meeting at Wagoner's School House on Saturday, 15th instant. Full attendance desired.

J. J. KRITH, President.  
G. WANNER, Secretary.

Wanted, five hundred thousand good heart shingles.  
T. N. Carter & Co.

In order to close out present stock of jeans, we will sell at reduced prices from this date.  
T. N. Carter & Co.

The Democrats of the Ohio Legislature by a strict party vote ousted Sampson, the Republican Lieutenant Governor. The Republicans protested in vain and will appeal to the courts.

Soon to arrive, the finest line of glassware ever brought to Westminster, at prices cheaper than the cheapest. Call and examine before buying.  
T. N. Carter & Co.

Polygamy is a Crime.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day rendered an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the Edmund Tucker Idaho test oath intended to prevent Mormons from voting. The case came up on application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Samuel D. Davis who is in jail in Idaho, having been sentenced for unlawfully taking the prescribed test oath when he was a member of the Mormon church. The court denies the application for a writ of habeas corpus, holding that polygamy is a crime and that the constitutional provision guaranteeing freedom of religion is not intended to prevent the punishment of any person who in the name of religion commits crime in the eyes of the law.

Chauncey M. Depew on Cleveland.

In an interview with a reporter of the Washington Post, Chauncey M. Depew, the well known lawyer, Republican politician and railroad President, is quoted as saying: "Cleveland will, I think, without any doubt whatever, be nominated by the Democrats with a rush and a hurrah. There will be no candidate against him in the convention. He represents, however, the only idea upon which the Democracy can make a fight. The Republican party solidly represents the idea of protection. If the Democratic party claims to represent a modified form of that idea, it is neither flesh, fish nor fowl, and the American public hates mixtures. Whatever it takes it takes straight."

When Woman Mails a Letter.

Femininity in the post office is an amusing study. In the matter of dropping a simple, ordinary, white, everyday letter, for instance, she affords an insight into the character of the average woman. The looker-on had nothing else to do the other day than to watch this little operation for five minutes. Out of thirty young women who went to cast their epistles in the slot, twenty-two by exact calculation, withdrew the letter before quite letting go of it to scan both sides of the note to be "very" sure the letter was securely sealed, properly addressed, stamped, and to be certain no one could look through the envelop to read its contents. Out of these twenty-two ladies three had forgotten to put a stamp on their letter, and two had to add something to the address on the envelop, while another carried off with her the letter she had intended to mail.—Boston Record.

Paying Parnell.

LONDON, February 3.—The trial of the suit for libel brought by Parnell against the Times was to have begun to-day, but when the case was called council announced that the suit had been compromised, the Times paying Parnell £5,000 damages. The withdrawal was also announced of the action brought by Campbell, Parnell's private secretary, against the Times for damages for statements affecting Campbell made by Webster, counsel for the Times, in his opening speech in the case of O'Donnell against Walter, proprietor of the Times, and for charges made against the plaintiff in an editorial published by the Times in July, 1888. The court-room was crowded. Parnell was present. He looked well. The announcement of the result of the actions caused a sensation in the court-room. It is stated that the Times will pay Campbell \$25,000 damages, besides meeting all costs.

NEW ORLEANS, February 3.—The average weight of 5,682,371 bales of cotton on the returns of the Cotton Exchange, embracing port receipts and the overland movement for five months ending January 31st inclusive is 498 42-100 pounds per bale. Details by sections show—Texas 520-2-100; Louisiana 494 65-100; Alabama 497; Georgia 485 80-100; South Carolina 487; Virginia 485 44-100; North Carolina 488 17-100; Tennessee, etc., 508 1-100. This last based on Memphis averages, 565 31-100; and St. Louis 512 per bale.

The New York Journalist is quite right when it says that the clean newspaper has, in the long run, the most permanent circulation and patronage. The paper which goes into the homes and is read by the families is the paper which counts its subscribers by the year instead of depending upon the fluctuating sales of the news companies, and it is, after all, the family paper which swings the power.

A scheme for the establishment of large works for the manufacture of cars in Atlanta, Ga., is taking form. A company is being formed with a capital of \$250,000, with the power of increasing it to \$1,000,000. A considerable amount has already been subscribed, and leading home capitalists are taking hold of the enterprise.

ATLANTA, February 2.—N. C. Barnett, Secretary of State, died tonight, aged 89 years. He had been Secretary of State since 1853, and was one of the prominent figures of Georgia politics.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 30.—Three indictments have been found by the grand jury against A. S. Babbet, coroner of Jefferson County, for embezzlement of money from bodies on which he has held inquests.

"Didn't yez know Paddy O'Callahan was dead?"  
"No! Sure, when did he die?"  
"More'n two weeks ago."  
"Waal, the loikes of 'm!—an' niver let his best friend know wan word of it."

The Clemson Case in the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that counsel in the famous Clemson will case of Isabella Lee against R. W. Simpson, executor, can file printed arguments in the case. This will insure a decision in the case soon after the first of next May. The case goes to the Supreme Court on an appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Fuller. Col. J. L. Orr, of this city, is one of the leading attorneys for the executor of the will.—Greenville News.

Last year the product of Idaho's mines was worth \$17,000,000. The Montana Mines yielded \$32,000,000.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall Street, New York.

Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between Dr. L. B. Johnson and the undersigned for the practice of medicine has been dissolved by the death of Dr. Johnson. All persons indebted to the firm will make immediate settlement.  
W. J. BRAMLETT, M. D.  
December 26, 1889.

Pension Notice.

THE Board of Pension Examiners will meet at Walhalla Court House on February 3d, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th, 1890.  
E. A. PERRY,  
Chairman of Board.  
January 23, 1890. 3-2t

This and That.

I have now in stock 200 barrels Flour, bought at the very lowest touch of the market. All grades. Prices lower than ever offered.

All kinds of Groceries, Plantation Supplies, Farming Implements, Boots and Shoes, Buggies and Harness, and beautiful new style Road Carts. I will compare the wear of my Buggies with any in the State.

I am still offering the highest prices for hides. Come and see me and I will convince you that I have done away with all the old prices.

Respectfully,  
W. A. STROTHER,  
WEST UNION, S. C.

Money to Loan

On improved farm lands, in sums of \$300 and upwards. Loans repaid in small annual installments through a period of six years, thus enabling the borrower to pay off his indebtedness without exhausting his crop on any one year. Apply to STRIBLING & HERNDON, Attorneys, Walhalla, S. C. Oct. 24, 1889.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Passenger Department.  
Wilmington N. C., September 20, 1889.  
Fast Line Between Charleston and Columbia and Upper South Carolina and Western North Carolina.

Condensed Schedule.  
WESTWARD.  
Leave Charleston (N. E. R. Depot)  
"Lanes..... 7 10 a m  
"Sumter..... 10 25 a m  
Arrive Columbia..... 11 55 a m  
"Winnabow..... 2 24 p m  
"Chester..... 3 34 "  
"Yorkville..... 5 00 "  
"Lancaster..... 5 23 "  
"Rock Hill..... 4 14 "  
"Charlottesville..... 12 15 "  
Arrive Newberry..... 12 30 "  
"Greenwood..... 2 30 "  
"Laurens..... 4 45 "  
"Anderson..... 4 30 "  
"Greenwood..... 12 33 p m  
"Chester..... 2 45 p m  
"Winnabow..... 3 30 "  
"Columbia..... 5 20 "  
"Sumter..... 6 37 "  
"Lanes..... 7 42 "  
Arrive Charleston (N. E. R. Depot)  
"T. M. EMERSON.  
General Passenger Agent.

Leave Asheville..... 9 05 a m  
Leave Hendersonville..... 9 50 a m  
"Spartanburg..... 12 40 a m  
"Abbeville..... 10 50 a m  
"Winnabow..... 8 00 "  
"Greenville..... 9 40 "  
"Anderson..... 9 37 "  
"Laurens..... 6 30 "  
"Greenwood..... 12 33 p m  
"Chester..... 2 45 p m  
"Winnabow..... 3 30 "  
"Columbia..... 5 20 "  
"Sumter..... 6 37 "  
"Lanes..... 7 42 "  
Arrive Charleston (N. E. R. Depot)  
"T. M. EMERSON.  
General Passenger Agent.

# New Goods!

NEW GOODS!

Our first shipment of SPRING GOODS have arrived, consisting of CALICOES, CRETONNES, SATINES, CHAMBRAYS, GINGHAMS, CHALLIES, COTTONADES, and a splendid line of WHITE GOODS, embracing BLEACHINGS, SHEETINGS, PILLOW CASING, SEA ISLANDS, &c., &c.

We are now prepared to fit our customers in Tailor-Made as well as Custom-Made CLOTHING. Come and see our beautiful line of Samples before ordering a Suit.

Still offering GREAT BARGAINS in OVERCOATS and WINTER CLOTHING.

## Nield & Harrison.

## GO TO T. N. CARTER & CO.

If you want anything in the line of Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture, &c.

Make your wife happy by laying aside that old Stove and buying one of our new Indianola Stoves.

Just received another invoice of that good flour that we always handle. We buy direct from the mills in car loads and can offer some inducements in this line.

Bring on your Cotton Seed.

In order to make room for New Goods we will sell our stock of Clothing, Shoes, and Hats at greatly reduced prices. Respectfully,

## T. N. Carter & Co.,

Westminster, S. C.

January 10, 1890.

# FURNITURE.

## S. M. VanWyck.

January 9, 1890.

# AGAIN, AGAIN!

I have still got the Broad-Axe to prices for this month.

I have just received a large lot of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Saddles, Trunks, Hardware and Groceries.

If you want Goods at the bottom price come to see me as I am the cheapest place in town and my motto is to lead those who pretend to lead.

Very respectfully,  
O. W. PITCHFORD.